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Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/1998/44 of 9 January 1998, S/1998/44/Add.13 of 9 April 1998, S/1998/44/Add.16 of 1 May 1998, S/1998/44/Add.19 of 22 May 1998, S/1998/44/Add.25 of 2 July 1998, S/1998/44/Add.26 of 10 July 1998, S/1998/44/Add.28 of 24 July 1998, S/1998/44/Add.32 of 21 August 1998 and S/1998/44/Add.44 of 13 November 1998.

During the week ending 12 December 1998, the Security Council took action on the following items:

The situation in Afghanistan (see S/1994/20/Add.3, 11, 31 and 47; S/1996/15/Add.6, 14, 38, 41 and 42; S/1997/40/Add.15, 27 and 50; and S/1998/44/Add.14, 28, 31, 34 and 37; see also S/19420/Add.44; S/20370/Add.14-16; and S/21100/Add.1)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 3952nd meeting, held on 8 December 1998 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General (S/1998/1109) and the letter dated 23 November 1998 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1998/1139).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran and Pakistan, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/1998/1140), which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/1998/1140, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1214 (1998) (for the text, see S/RES/1214 (1998); to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-third Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1998).

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo (see S/1997/40/Add.21; and S/1998/44/Add.35; see also S/1996/15/Add.43-45; S/1997/40/Add.5, 7, 9, 13, 16 and 17; and S/1998/44/Add.28)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 3953rd meeting, held on 11 December 1998 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/1998/36; to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-third Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1998).